

WATER TRANSFER WORKING GROUP PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPLICATION NO./COURT CLAIM NO. 2005-34		
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WATER RIGHT HOLDER'S NAME (if different) Naches-Selah Irrigation District Conditional Final Order No. 77-2-01484-5, Claim No. 1398		EMAIL barbaraw@larsonfruit.com

DATE OF APPLICATION May 17, 2005	PRIORITY DATE Natches Canal Co. 9-1-1880 Selah Valley Ditch Co. 11-13-1888
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WATER SOURCE: Naches River	CROP: Orchard with cover
INSTANTANEOUS QUANTITY: 76.51 gpm (6.80 Miner's Inches)	ANNUAL QUANTITY: 51.5916 ac.ft./season
PERIOD OF USE: June 1, 2005 to October 31, 2005	
PLACE OF USE: Parcels 181434-13021; 181434-14408 Pleasant Hill Road/Lakes Lane NSID Waterbox #146	PURPOSE OF USE: Irrigation
IRRIGATION METHOD: Sprinkler	

CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION: Water Right 6.80 miners-inch divided by 40.00 = 0.1700 cfs 0.1700 x 1.9835 = 0.3372 ac.ft./day 0.3372 x 154 days = 51.929 ac.ft./ June to October or (72.161 ac-ft/yr) Yakima Area Orchard 42.42 in/yr + 2in for drier than normal. 38.76 in /44.43in x 72.161 ac-ft = 62.952 ac-ft Consumptive use is greater than water right, 51.59 ac-ft requested for transfer.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Temporary transfer of water from a 14.27 acre portion of Yakima County Parcels 181434-13021; 181434-14408 to Roza Irrigation District for the WY 2005 as part of the emergency drought relief plan. These 14.27 acres shall be fallowed and not be delivered irrigation waters from Naches-Selah Irrigation District for the period of June 1 through October 31, 2005. This temporary transfer will be debited from the NSID non-proratable flow rights for WY 2005. Reducing for this period the NSID diversion flow by 0.17 CFS and total supply by 51.59 ac-ft. for WY 2005.
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The 2005 Drought Water Transfer Working Group hereby notes that all parties retain their right to petition the court for appropriate relief if this transfer causes harm to their, or any other party's, valid water rights or interests. This transfer applies only to 2005 drought year and does not set a precedent for water transfers in future years on any issue including, but not limited to, the validity and extent of the water right at issue. Consideration by, or any determination by, the Water Transfer Working Group shall not be used as evidence of, nor waive any argument concerning, future proposed permanent or temporary transfers under either applicable federal law or contract or state law including RCW 90.03.380. Any determination here is also not intended by any party to be a concession as to the appropriate procedures for transfers in the future.

Brent Renfrow, WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

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Jim Trull, RSBOJC, SVID

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